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For 1878.

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as possible after the close of the current year.

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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that I have placed Mr.

L. R. OATTEBORN WILCOX

in charge of the PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

BUSINESS carried on at the Daily Press Office

from this date, and it is further notified that

Mr. Wilcox has entered into an Agreement

with me as LESSEE of this BUSINESS, to com-

mence on the 1st January, 1878.

YORICK JAMES MURROW,

by his Attorneys

Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

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CHEMISTS.

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VERNOR and His Royal Highness the

DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

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PAPERBOAT SHIP SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of

Orders it is particularly requested that all

business communications be addressed to the

Firm, A. S. WATSON & Co., or

to HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 187

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Communications on Editorial matters should be

addressed to "The Editor," and on business matters

to "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and address with communications addressed to the

Editor, or for publication, but as evidence of good

faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 21st December, the wife of

Major S. G. HARRISON, A.D.C., 80th Regiment, of

a Son.

1878.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 25th, 1877.

We trust that the recommendation of the

jury, in the case of the men who were

recently drowned while crossing from Kowloon

Docks that strict police supervision should

be exercised at the principal points of em-

barcation has been attended to by the author-

ities. The Chinese are naturally very

reckless. They attach but little value to

human life, and they take the most un-

derstandable care to preserve it. They are, too,

apparently fond of crowding together, no

matter where or how. Their houses are

almost all greatly overcrowded, and they

overload their boats without any

scruple or hesitation. They run up frail

structures in which to hold theatrical per-

formances and pack them to such an extent

that they frequently give way. Not very

long since one of these unsuitable

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Swatow.—To-morrow, the 26th instant
at 7.30 A.M. For Amoy.—For Kowakaido, to-morrow,
the 26th instant at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements and London.—For
Orestes, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Cooktown and Sydney.—For Ocean,
Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements.—On Thursday,
the 27th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contactor, Paquet "DJEBA" will
be despatched from Hongkong with Mails on
TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Sourabaya, and the United Kingdom and Barcelona
via the Suez Canal, and will return to Hongkong
on Thursday, the 29th instant, for Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Sourabaya, and the United Kingdom and Barcelona
via the Suez Canal.

G.A.N. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, F. Allen, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, St. Helena and Alexandria. This is the last opportunity to send correspondence to East Africa. St. Helena and Accreption.

* Letters may also be forwarded to India, this Packet.

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c. —

WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Mails Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 27th instant.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Standard Register of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters to India.

11.10 A.M. Letters (not Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 c. extra postage, until 12 noon.

12.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSSES finally.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKED The English Contract Packet, "THERESA" will be despatched with the Mails for Durban &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd January.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. —

WEDNESDAY, 2nd January.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Mails Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 3rd January.

A. M. Post Office opens for sale of State
 Registry of Letters and Posting of all
 correspondence.
 10.30 A. M. Post Office closes except to Late
 Rate. Registry of Letters ceases.
 10.15 A. M. Letters may be posted on payment
 of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, unless
 11. A. M. When the Post Office CLOSERS and
 11.30 A. M. Letters (and Letters only) addressed
 to the United Kingdom and Brindisi,
 Singapore, may be posted on board the P. &
 O. Late postage of 18 cents extra postage,
 11.50 A. M. When the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET
 "The United States Mail Packet" "GABLE"
 will be despatched on FRIDAY, the
 January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco
 and the United States, which will be CLOS-
 ed as follows:
 11 A. M. Registry of Letters ceases.
 11.30 A. M. Post Office closes.
 11.30 A. M. Correspondence for Japan, the
 States, or the United States only may be
 on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18
 cents Postage, until:
 11.50 A. M. when the Mail is finally closed.
 "The following list of Postage may be
 paid on board the Packet. Postage is
 in the case marked *"
 Letters 50 Cts. per
 300 papers.
 Cmt. Certs.
 United States, Canada * Yen-
 cosse and Fr. (Edward's) Yen-
 New Brunswick*, Nor. Cts.
 Cts.* Bermuda, Brazil, Cuba,
 Curacao, French, Spanish, and
 Dutch West Indies, Guiana,
 Jamaica, Barbados
 (Registration 8 Cents). 12- 4
 Argentina, Panama. 12- 4
 Bahamas, Danish West Indies
 12- 4
 12- 4
 Hawaiian Kingdom 16 4

Mexico..... 20 4
Newfoundland (Registration 12 30
Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador
(Registration 12 Cents)..... 30 - 0
West Indies (except as named
above), Costa Rica, Honduras,
Nicaragua, Nicaragua,
Trinidad Island, Venezuela (Regi-
stration 12 Cents)..... 30 0
Any articles found enclosed in Newpapers
or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery
etc.) will be consigned.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.
The Netherlands India Mail Steamer
sails fortnightly, and are fitted to the
port of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe.
The French "Packets" for Batavia via
Singapore for the Fleet from China, sail
fortnightly.

It knows that to forward Correspondence
to Batavia with the least delay, the only
mode is the best opportunity is—
* In the S.W. Monsoon.

The English Mail.
The French Mail.
In the N.E. Monsoon.
A Private Steamer, a few days before
the English Mail.
The French Mail.

To provide means of remitting small
sums of money to the Colonies and the
Ports of China and Japan, the Postmen
and Agents of this Office will in future
be allowed (not required) to purchase Hong
Kong Stamps from foreign Residents.
These Hong Kong and Shanghai, and
Kobe and Yokohama, however is either
Money Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must be
used first in value must be perfectly
good condition, and in stamps of at least
to separate Stamps will be purchased.
Must be presented personally or accom-

containing Stamps shall be torn, and the Stamps should be secured observation.

The Postmaster of Agent may postpone shipping the mails, made in hand of sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase a case which appears doubtful or suspicious. It is allowed to charge a Commission of cost, on all Stamps purchased.

Most countries to which Hongkong Correspondence having been to the General Office or being probably about to be sent, it is necessary that the following rules be observed.

1.—No Letter or Ticket, whether to be forwarded unregistered, can be received for Postage unless it is properly stamped.

If it contains gold or silver money, a jewel, or any other valuable article, it must be insured, reliable to Customs duties.

2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of valuable articles, unless the contents be so small as to make the sample valueless.

3.—The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 5 lbs.; to all others, without limitation.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, 2 lbs.

PARFUMS.—See

4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Post:—Poison, Explosives, Lanthorns, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dry-stuff whatever is dangerous to the Mail or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by sending parcels to send mail valuable to the Post. Boxes, Union Articles, Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents, continually being missed, the senders have often sent more in Postage than would

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a *Pattern*, i.e. a *long file* sample of goods which the seller has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what goods are, and must have no intrinsic

\$2.80 to 2.82
\$2.40 to 2.58

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Singapore

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Co Hopkins & Co	New York
DECEMBER, 1877.	
Sam & Hagen	Swatow
Sam & Hagen	Poochow
Sam & Co	For Sale
Sam & Hagen	Amoy
Sam & Hagen	Amoy
Sam & Co	Swatow
Sam & Co	Hongkong
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DECEMBER, 1877.	
Sam & Co	

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Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per piece.....	\$1.70 to 2.50	Poss. White, per piece.....	\$2.80 to 2.82
Brimstone, per piece.....	\$2.75 to 2.80	Poss. Green, per piece.....	\$2.40 to 2.58

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THE CHINA WATERS

VESSEL.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS.	CARGOES.	DESTINATION.
SWATOW						
Esperance	Dec. 2	Gullow	Brit. bk	272	Horton, Ebbel & Co	Dangkok
Flying Scud	Dec. 3	Carler	Brit. bk	346	Dirks & Co	
George	Nov. 25	Stoffens	Ger. bk	739	Horton, Ebbel & Co.	
Concor	Dec. 19	Steffens	Ger. bk	868	Dirks & Co	Swatow
G. T. Bay	Dec. 3	Fisher	Brit. bk	356	Bradley & Co	
Gates	Dec. 2	Robert	Ger. bk	855	Dirks & Co	Chefoo
Hammamia	Nov. 7	Weller	Ger. bk	893	Dirks & Co	Takao
Hebe	Dec. 15	Whithara	Brit. sch.	242	E. Vincent & Co	
Hermias	Dec. 7	Mayer	Ger. bk	250	Horton, Ebbel & Co	Chefoo
H. Kramer	Dec. 5	Brenner	Ger. sch.	331	Horton, Ebbel & Co	
Tria	Dec. 16	Krohn	Ger. bk	800	Dirks & Co	
Jas. Shepherd	Dec. 16	Madden	Brit. alt	849	E. Vincent & Co	
Jean Ferra	Dec. 3	Hagasse	French, bk	907	Horton, Ebbel & Co	
Lady Druen	Dec. 17	Fox	Brit. bk	592	Horton, Ebbel & Co	
Leopold	Dec. 9	Simons	Ger. sch.	850	Dirks & Co	
M. B. Tovar	Nov. 21	Hall	Brit. sch.	847	Williams & Co	Saloon
Parsdorf	Dec. 15	Thuro	Ger. sch	646	Dirks & Co	
Rubicon	Nov. 25	Timmons	Brit. sch.	200	DIRKS & Co	
San Francisco	Dec. 2	Lamcock	Ger. sch	252	Dirks & Co	Bangkok
Sai Wai	Dec. 2	Williams	Brit. bk	35	Bradley & Co	
Teiki	Nov. 16	Pekarsou	Ger. bk	640	Horton, Ebbel & Co	Singapore
Thos. Fletcher	Nov. 24	Pandleton	Amr. bk	659	Williams & Co	
Yesta	Nov. 20	Facey	Amr. bk	300	Horton, Ebbel & Co	Koolong
AMOY						
IN PORT ON 25TH DECEMBER, 1877.						
Albino	—	Guilbert	Brit. bk	259	H. A. Pearson & Co	
Anna Cecilia	—	Fischer	Dan. bk	226	H. A. Pearson & Co	Batavia
Davidson	—	Davidson	Ger. bk	321	H. A. Pearson & Co	
China	—	Easo	Ger. sch.	178	Pasado & Co	
China	—	Ossan	Ger. sch.	205	P. Pasado & Co	
Coringa	—	Posselny	Amr. bk	776	H. A. Pearson & Co	Samrang
Deapest	—	Westberg	Ger. bk	321	H. A. Pearson & Co	
Powder	—	Hochmeyer	Shan. bk	200	Johnston & Co	Bangkok
Henrik Isen	—	Dsa	Nor. bk	274	H. A. Pearson & Co	

Meridian	—	Ordnance	Brit. 9.1	127	Boyd & Co
		Schmidt	Siam. 5.6	298	Pasdag & Co
				316	W. J. & N. L. L.

Otto Theresa Nelly		Adamson Fleuriot	Ger. bk Frn. bk	331 356	Pasend & Co Pasend & Co	Saigon
SHANGHAI						
IN PORT ON 20TH DECEMBER, 1877.						
Ambala	Nov. 26	Bianchard	Amer. sch	887	Morris & Co	
Avoca	Dec. 7	Martin	Brit. sh	896	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
S. Taylor	Dec. 13	Taylor	Brit. sh	295	Hartley & Co Swire	
Cook	Oct. 28	Adams	Brit. bk	651	Wm. Mererik	New York
Coringa	Dec. 19	Stewart	Brit. bk	620	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Ethiopian	Nov. 7	Faulkner	Amr. sh	838	Adamson Hall & Co	London
Centaur	Dec. 17	Katoh	Amer. sh	845	Russell & Co	
Golden State	Nov. 15	Delaney	Amer. sh	844	Russell & Co	New York
Goodall	Nov. 30	Frohen	Brit. bk	840	Order	
Halicman	Sept. 23	Fowler	Brit. sh	616	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Hopewell	Nov. 29	Longlois	Brit. sh	878	Prinices & Co	
Lahnriance	Dec. 10	Brown	Brit. sh	398	Morris & Co	
Leander	Nov. 11	Knight	Brit. sh	543	Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York
Lula	Dec. 10	—	Brit. sh	543	Wm. Mererik	
M. Lebanon	Nov. 1	Hall	Brit. sch	590	Fraser & Co	
Navesink	Dec. 17	Barnes	Amer. bk	724	Fraser & Co	
N. Mandell	Dec. 15	Simon	Frn. sh	872	J. S. Buxton	
Ocean Chief	Dec. 15	Cook	Brit. bk	885	Russell & Co	
Samar	Nov. 13	Miller	Amer. sh	1110	J. W. Miller & Co	
Six Lacetel	Aug. 8	Hopburn	Brit. sh	886	Diall & Co	New York
Titan	Dec. 17	Barr	Brit. sh	1222	W. C. Hopkins	
Ticonia	Dec. 18	England	Brit. sh	878	Order	
Wm. Maason	Dec. 10	Kling	Brit. bk	869	Russell & Co	
CHEFOO.						
IN PORT ON 4TH DECEMBER, 1877.						
Ceres	Dec. 5	Specht	Ger. bk	421	Craessmann & Hagen	Swatow
Deutschland	Nov. 23	Tiemann	Ger. bk	289	Craessmann & Hagen	Swatow
E. C. Mutch	Dec. 4	Mutch	Brit. sea	183	Cornwall & Co	For Sale
G. Adolph	Nov. 21	Nyemann	Ger. bk	272	Cornwall & Co	Swatow
Heermann	Dec. 6	Gemble	Ger. bk	210	Craessmann & Hagen	Anoy
Juno	Dec. 8	Nilsen	Ger. sea	226	Craessmann & Hagen	Anoy
Lissie	Dec. 1	Hellen	Brit. ton	224	Cornwall & Co	Swatow
Nimrod	Nov. 27	Clark	Brit. bk	683	Cornwall & Co	Swatow
Swinging Star	Nov. 24	Matheson	Brit. sea	94	Cornwall & Co	Hongkong
Thurs	Nov. 17	Thurs	Ger. bk	356	Craessmann & Co	Swatow

Quickstep	Dec. 4	Barnes	Amr. bk	620	Collins & Co	Hongkong
Rapid	Nov. 24	Hunte	Siam. bk	429	Captain	Singapore

T. Kramon	Nov-16	Vorath	Siam. bk	474	Crasemann & Hagen	
Wm. Turner	Nov. 16	Vandervord	Brit. bk	432	Cornabé & Co	Sswatow
Wille	Dec. 8	Baldewech	Brit. sea	271	Cornabé & Co	Sswatow

MANILA						
IN PORT ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1877.						
Coxochia	Sept. 27		Span. bk	443	Order	
Concepcion	Nov. 11		Span. bg	554	Order	
Cristobal	Nov. 23	Lall	Order	44	Order	
Elmatoso	Nov. 23	Henderson	Brit. bk	1648	Order	
F. de Maria	Nov. 30		Span. sh	948	Order	
Horna	Nov. 30	Wadley	Brit. bk	1127	Order	
Lucia	Oct. 26	Crowley	Span. bk	340	Order	
Mary J. Stone	Nov. 27		Brit. sh	1383	Order	
Melustae	Nov. 6	Pfister	Ger. bk	837	Order	
N. Comanite	Nov. 6	Uriarte	Span. bg	213	Order	
Riestra	Sept. 28		Span. sch	320	Order	
Rito			Span. bk	540	Order	
Rooda	May 9		Brit. bk	1636	Inchausti & Co	
San Lorenzo	Nov. 23	M. de Yiege	Span. bg	320	Order	
Sophia	Nov. 7	Haje	Brit. bk	115	Order	
Staghound	Nov. 30	Fawcett	Brit. bk	701	Order	
Teddy	Oct. 23		Ger. bk	174	Order	
Undine	Nov. 23	Faulknor	Brit. bk	798	Order	

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.						
NAME.	RIG.	TONS.	R.F.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.	
Anaëmis	double-screw frigate	14	600	Captain F. Durrant	Hongkong	
Charlydis	steam corvette	11	268	Captain Holman	Singapore	
Charydis	double-screw gun-vessel	5	180	Com. J. T. Currah	Hongkong	
Gurgis	steam sloop	6	120	Com. A. L. Douglas	Hongkong	
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	4	180	Com. John Bruce	Hongkong	
Growler	double-screw gun-vessel.	4	120	Com. A. B. Dabnis	Nagasaki	
Frederic	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. C. W. Wilkes	Hongkong	
East	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. E. Evans	Singapore	
Hornet	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. J. S. Paton	Hankow	
June	steam corvette	8	400	Captain Poland	Shanghai	

Lapwing	double-screw gun-vessel	3	160	Com. Sir W. Wiseman,	Hongkong
Fulmar	screw gun-vessel	3	85	Com. Cochrane	Chinkiang

Maspie	double-deck gun-vessel	3	—	Com. W. M. Lang	Hongkong
Meane	military hospital	—	—	—	—
Middleton	double-deck gun-vessel	4	120	Corn. H. G. Skirrow	Tientsin
Modest	steam corvette	14	850	Captain A. Baller	Yokohama
Moehren	gunboat	4	60	Lieut.-Comm. W. Carey	Peechoo
Mosquito	gunboat	4	60	Lieut.-Comm. J. B. Smith	Singapore
Narva	minesweeping vessel	4	120	Captain R. H. Hunter	Hongkong
Nebulae	gunboat	4	99	Lieut.-Comm. J. Y. Chau	Chaofo
Swinger	gunboat	2	60	Lieut.-Comm. O. Tudor	Hongkong
Sylvia	surveying vessel	3	150	Com. F. Aldrich	Yokohama
Tamar	torpedo-ship	—	—	Captain Brereton	Hongkong
Talbot	double-deck gun-vessel	4	120	Corn. R. S. Hunt	Ningpo
V. Emanuel	receiving ship	14	—	Commander Watson	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle dispatch boat	2	250	Lieut.-Comm. H. Ryder	Hongkong

NAME.	NATION.	OVRN.	I.P.	CAPTAIN.
Africa	Portuguese transport	—	—	F. Marques-Cornwallis Dn.
Osasoo	French screw-tug	—	—	Captain Dumai-Yesso
C. Salento	Spanish tug	—	—	—
Monaco	American gun-vessel	6	—	Commander G. W. Swan
Nautilus	German gunboat	—	—	Commander Valois

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